

THE CITY COUNCIL

Met Last Evening, After Some Trouble in Getting a Quorum.

IT WAS AN INTERESTING SESSION.

The Street Railway Muddle on the South Side Referred to Two Committees—The Woman's Benevolent Society Wants to Keep Children Off the Streets After Eight O'clock.

The City Council met in regular session last night. Some trouble was experienced in getting a quorum in the Second branch. It was a quarter after eight when Mr. Kenny was selected chairman pro tem and called the body to order, fourteen members being present, one short of a quorum. In the first branch a quorum was on hand and Mr. Emsheimer was chosen chairman.

It was 8:30 when a quorum in the shape of Mr. Hadlich allowed the Second branch to proceed to business.

The minutes of the previous meeting as read were adopted. The rules were suspended to take up licenses. The ordinary license of J. F. Wharton was transferred to Wilhelm & Bro. at 1044 Market street.

The Board of Public Works brought in a report recommending the payment of bills amounting to \$494.30 for street improvement. Ordered paid.

The committee on fire department reported bills aggregating \$865.65, one item being \$850 for the new Ahrens steamer; committee on markets \$191.75; committee on real estate \$319; committee on scales \$10.32; committee on health \$42. All were approved and ordered paid.

The application of Thomas J. Ball for a stand in the Second ward market house was rejected.

The committee on real estate brought in a report recommending the rental of a space on the corner of Eighteenth and Market streets to P. Burns for running a refreshment stand. The petition was granted and a lease ordered drawn up by the city receiver. The yearly rental was placed at \$50.

The petition of Henry Foster, of 2228 Main street, praying for a reduction of assessment from \$3,500 to \$3,100, was granted, Mr. Bailey introducing a resolution to that effect.

THE STREET RAILWAY MUDDLE.

The petition of E. M. Richards and other property owners on Jacob street between Forty-third and Forty-fourth, setting forth that the Wheeling Railway Company is or has been laying a double track along that thoroughfare without any authority from the city or property owners; that the laying of such a track, on account of the narrowness of the street at that point, will prove injurious, there not being enough space on either side to allow vehicles to pass the street cars; asking the city to take steps to compel the railway company to take up the said track. The matter was referred to the committee on streets, alleys and grades, and railroads, and the city solicitor. In explanation it was said that it is not a double track that the railway company is laying, but is a switch which they are permitted to lay.

TO KEEP THEM AT HOME.

A petition was read from the Woman's Union Benevolent Society signed by the president, Mrs. A. W. Kelly, and Mrs. W. J. W. Cowden, secretary, praying that an ordinance be enacted to keep all children under the age of sixteen years at their homes after 8 o'clock p. m. during the winter months and after 9 p. m. in the summer. A motion was made to refer the matter to the committee on ordinances in conjunction with the city solicitor. Mr. Hoe said he did not see how such an ordinance could be made practicable, and that it was a piece of nonsense. Mr. Bailey also had something to say on the subject. He appreciated the good intentions of the petitioners, but several such petitions had been presented to the Council during the past four years, but nothing of a practical nature had evolved. "In my mind the result will be this: A parent will send his or her daughter out on the streets on an errand, who will be accosted by a policeman, who will not believe her protest that she is out on an errand, and will be locked up. Will that parent see any good in that ordinance then? Of course not. Such an ordinance could never be enforced, and there are already enough dead letter laws on our ordinance books. The books are full of ordinances that will not hold water, and I am satisfied such a one as this suggests will not hold good in any court of law." He then moved that the petition be laid on the table; carried.

THE COUNCIL THEN ADJOURNED.

MRS. NAESER'S RECITAL.

At the Misses Cummins' Last Evening on Artistic Success.

Owing to the dampness prevailing in the atmosphere and under foot, the attendance at the recital given by Mrs. Naeser at the residence of the Misses Cummins, last night, was not of the magnitude it should have been, but in appreciation it was as if the parlors were crowded.

Beginning promptly at eight o'clock the fine programme was rendered. The "Second Rhapsody" of Liszt was performed by Mrs. Naeser, assisted by Miss Belle Cummins, in a truly grand style. This piece gives one the impression of a scene in the country, over which a storm sweeps, followed by clear skies, when all of God's creatures voice their joy.

Chopin's "Scherzo" was interpreted in a skillful manner by Mrs. Naeser. An Audante Capriccio of Mendelssohn was perfectly executed by Mrs. Naeser.

Mr. Speil's rendering of Beethoven's Romances (F. and G. Major) showed true musical taste.

David is a composer of whom Wheeling has heard very little, but by the assistance of Mr. Speil some of his beautiful ideas were developed. The "Audante, Scherzo, Capriccio" was executed in a masterly manner which developed to the fullest extent the various beauties in the piece.

Mrs. Naeser's rendering of Godard's Valse and Mazurka was exceedingly happy and brought out some new musical forms in the French style.

Mrs. Naeser is a pianist of no ordinary ability, but one whose musical sensibilities are extremely well developed, and in the numbers of this recital fuller expression or feeling than she showed is hardly possible.

It is hoped that the series of recitals will be continued and that the music loving public will encourage more of this class of music, which, when properly understood, has the effect of uplifting the feelings of humanity.

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Women pawing, Men all jawing, Children crying through the street; Every paper, Prince or pauper, Trampling on us with their feet.

Clothing tearing, No one caring, If they tramp us in the dust, Saints above us! How they shove us; Bound to get somewhere or bust.

Pushing, jamming, Pulling, ramming, Everybody on their ear; Don't feel hateful, But be grateful, Christmas comes but once a year.

N. B.—Before starting out read carefully the live advertisements of the live business men who talk through the INTELLIGENCER.

LAST NIGHT'S RECEPTION

To the Proprietor of the Hanes House, at Moundsville, a Brilliant Affair.

Last night's reception and banquet, tendered W. C. A. Hanes, of the Hanes House, Moundsville, was, notwithstanding the inclement weather, a grand success. The train from Wheeling arriving at 7 o'clock carried a number of Wheeling people, and also the Opera House band, which was engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants and lighted with electric lights. Selections were rendered by the band during the early part of the evening, interspersed with vocal music rendered by Messrs. Morgan and Kahn, of Pittsburgh. An elegant supper was served at 10 o'clock, after which the younger portion of the party repaired to the opera house, where dancing was kept up until the early morning.

Among those present from Wheeling were Capt. B. K. Dwyer and wife and Mrs. F. W. Patton, Harry Schmidt and sister and others. W. S. Brady and wife, L. B. Martin and wife, E. E. Zane and wife, J. Glendale, were there; also C. A. Weaver and wife, J. Glenn Cook, L. B. Purdy, wife and daughter; Prosecuting Attorney Parsons and wife, J. O. Brooks and wife, John Brooks, Sr., and wife, W. D. Dunn and wife, Hon. B. F. Meighen and wife, of Moundsville; H. Backer and J. W. Alexander, of Pittsburgh, and others from various cities.

"The Colonel."

Thursday night at the Opera House Sisson's comedy, "The Colonel," will be given. The Savannah News says: "The play was given at two performances Saturday, and was a very delightful comedy. The company is a good one. Quite a number of its members are known to Savannah audiences. Miss Josephine Florence Sheppard was for several seasons with Lotia. Harry St. Maar was from Charles Wyndham's company. Walter Brooks was for four seasons with Miss Rhea, and the author, Mr. Oscar P. Sisson. The Colonel is the product of the legitimate school. Its humor is created by wholly legitimate methods, and the fun, while raging fast and furious, is produced always by clearly natural and never overdone methods."

Mrs. Mapleson's Voice.

Of Madame Mapleson, who appears at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, the Boston Traveller says:

A large audience was present at Music Hall last evening to hear Mrs. Laura Schirmer-Mapleson as Lucia. Some of those present remembered the young lady's appearance in 1879, when a slight girlish figure came tripping on the stage of the Globe theatre in the opera of the "Crown Diamonds," but they were hardly prepared last evening to see the magnificent specimen of glorious womanhood, who stepped out in Donizetti's famous opera. There has been an improvement in her voice as well as in her physique. It is clear, vibratory, and under the most perfect control. The mad scene was splendidly done, and in it she showed a dramatic strength, which was little expected in her earlier days.

At the Musee Theatre.

The inclement weather had no effect on the patronage at the Musee last night, performances being given to large audiences. Captain Carl astonished all present by painting two landscapes at one time in one minute. Monsieur Hamlin was not envied in his promenade on a bridge of razor edged knives. In the theatre Archie Rover is a prime favorite. His "silence and fan" act is good. To-morrow morning the performers and attractions in the lecture hall will assemble at the Musee at 9 a. m. and go to Parson's art gallery and have their photos taken for Managers Scofield & Sortore. They will be placed in a large frame to decorate the lobby.

"Good Old Times."

This famous drama, which has been playing to crowded houses everywhere, will open a three nights' engagement at the Grand to-morrow evening. This company carries all the scenery for the play, which is said to be very fine. Seats will go on sale at Genther's this morning, and as the Grand will be crowded at the opening, those desiring good seats should secure them without delay. This will be one of the heaviest dramas seen at the Grand this season.

At the Grand Opera House.

Another good audience greeted J. W. Snimmer, at the Grand last night in the great drama called "Jerry, the Tramp." This afternoon there will be a grand matinee for ladies and children, and this evening will be the last appearance of this celebrated actor. The matinee prices are 15, 25 and 35 cents, and the Grand should be crowded to the doors. Seats are on sale at Genther's.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway's Holiday Greeting.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and in order to enable its patrons to properly celebrate the holidays, the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway will sell excursion tickets to all points on the line and connections at excursion rates.

Tickets will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1892, and January 1, 1893, with limit for return passage to include January 3, 1893.

Children between five and twelve years half excursion rate, children under five free. For further information and excursion tickets apply to any agent W. & L. E. JAMES M. HALL, G. P. A.

PROF. SMITH'S SENTENCE.

Suspended from the Ministry Until He Shall Change His Views.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 13.—The Cincinnati presbytery, by a vote of 31 to 27, as officially reported, has closed the mouth of one of its brightest scholars until such times as he shall agree to renounce his views upon inspiration and cease to teach them. It was late in the afternoon when the debate upon the degree of punishment was ended. The majority of the committee favored rebuke, but by the close vote already given the decision was in favor of suspension from the ministry. To-morrow morning the presbytery will meet for the purpose of approving the record and of passing sentence upon its convicted member. The form of the sentence to be pronounced against the Rev. Dr. Henry P. Smith is as follows: "Dr. Smith is suspended from the ministry of the Presbyterian church until such time as he shall make manifest to the satisfaction of the presbytery his renunciation of the errors he has been found to hold and his solemn purpose no longer to teach or propagate them."

The acquittal on the first charge and the closeness of the vote on the other charges and on the sentence, are taken as good reasons why Dr. Smith should appeal to the Ohio synod and to the general assembly, but on the other hand it is said the known views of the synod are such that an appeal would be vain, except as a step toward reaching the general assembly.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats, The River Interest.

The marks on the wharf show 7 feet 6 inches in the channel, and falling. The reports from headwaters were as follows:

Morgantown—4 feet 6 inches and stationary; raining.

Brownsville—5 feet 9 inches and stationary; rainy.

The freight and passenger traffic on the Keystone State was very large yesterday.

Yesterday's arrivals and departures were: H. K. Bedford, for Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.; Keystone State, for Cincinnati, 9 a. m.

To-day the Lizzie Bay will leave for Charleston, 6 a. m.; C. W. Bachelor, for Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.; Ben Hur, for Parkersburg, 11:30 a. m.

The Hudson passed up for Pittsburgh at midnight, having left Cincinnati thirteen hours behind time, and stopped at Marietta to transfer freight from the Andes, which lies at that point disabled.

To-morrow's packets will be the Iron Queen, from Cincinnati for Pittsburgh, 7 a. m.; H. K. Bedford, for Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.; Sunshine, for Parkersburg, 11:30 a. m.; Hudson, for Cincinnati, at noon.

Wharfmaster Crockard received special reports from the headwaters saying there was a rainfall of four and one-half inches on the Allegheny river and a heavy snowfall on the Monongahela, and to look for a big river about the latter part of next week.

Baltimore Cattle Market.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CLAREMONT, MONDAY, DEC. 12, 1892.

Swine.—The trade is not active this week, all the yards reporting slow markets. Prices in the west having advanced, higher figures are wanted here, but have not advanced in proportion to the western range. Our butchers are buying very sparingly at the increased rates demanded. Quotations range for fair to good hogs at \$6.00 to \$7.00 per 100 lbs. gross, with a few extra shades higher; rough hogs, hogs and stags at \$5.75 to \$6.00 per 100 lbs. gross. Receipts of hogs this week 11,247 head.

Sheep and Lambs.—There is but a fair trade in sheep and lambs, they are by no means active. We quote at \$4.50 per lb. gross for sheep; lambs at 40¢ per lb. gross.

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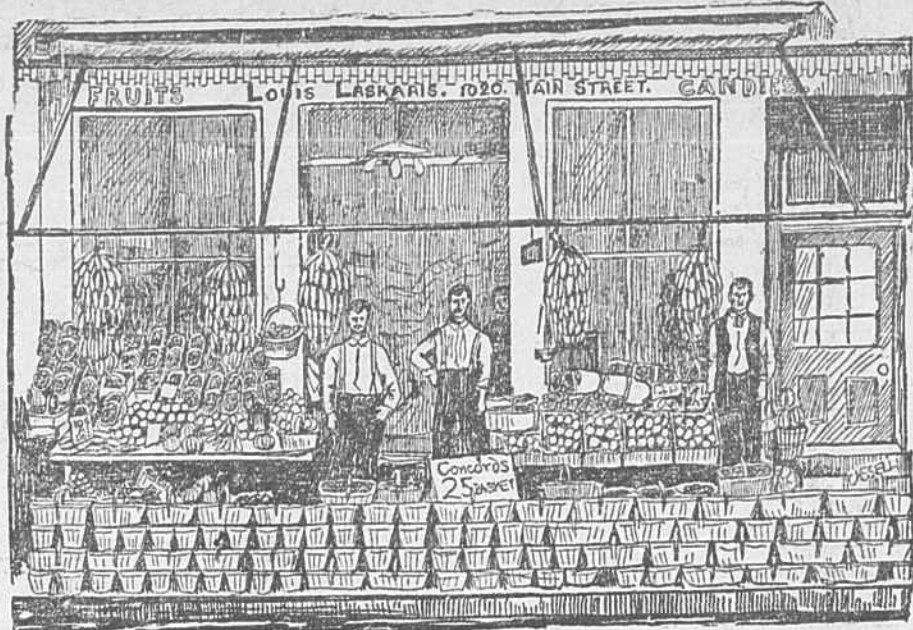
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